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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT CHIANG

TELEGRAM DECLASSIFIED ON DELIVERY OF MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CHIANG
KAI- SHEK FROM PRESIDENT NIXON:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FOR
THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED FROM THE RECENT FLOODING IN OUR
COUNTRY. YOUR CONCERN AND YOUR GOOD WISHES ARE DEEPLY
APPECIATED AS THE WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION GOES FORWARD.
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI. TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED BY WHITE HOUSE AS
FOLLOWS:

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QUOTE: I AM DISTRESSED TO LEARN OF THE DISASTROUS FLOOD
IN MIDDLE SOUTHERN STATES WHICH HAS CAUSED HEAVY LOSSES
IN LIFE AND PROPERTY. PLEASE CONVEY MY HEARTFELT
SYMPATHY TO THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED FROM THE FLOOD AND
ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR SPEEDY REHABILITATION.

CHIANG KAI- SHEK, PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF CHINA UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE PRESIDENT NIXON' S
RESPONSE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY ROC.

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